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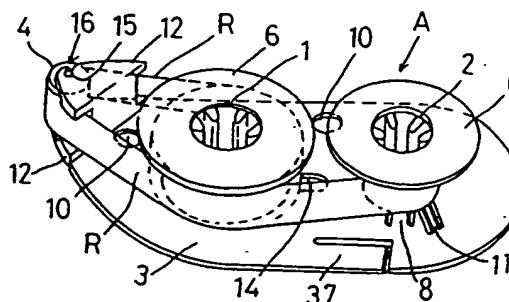
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54 Transfer ribbon cassette, a case for enclosing the cassette and a paint film transfer device having the same.

57 A transfer ribbon cassette (A) includes a feed core for winding a transfer ribbon (R) having a transfer film applied to one surface thereof, a takeup core (2) for taking up the transfer ribbon fed from the feed core (1), a case (C) for containing the feed core and takeup core (2), and a holder for supporting the feed core (1) and takeup core in a relative positional relationship for mounting in the case (C). Each core is rotatably supported at one end thereof and, when mounted in the case, has a free axial end thereof supported by the case. This cassette (A) may be used as a paint film transfer device.

FIG. 1





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